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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	384	416	337	346	203
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	5.2	4.3	3.9	2.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 981	2 363	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	12.6	17.1	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 502	7 160	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	7 507	7 276	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	20.6	22.9	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 995	43 979	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	65.4	69.9	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 710	9 196	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.2	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	9 488	9 659	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	31.2	36.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	32 953	34 903	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Capital	no.	1 117	1 166	1 166	1 206	1 310
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no.	46	102	113	126	139
Disability Support Pension	no.	50	57	57	57	57
Newstart Allowance	no.	302	319	291	258	234
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	212	231	233	211	203
Youth Allowance	no.	243	237	245	221	210
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	62.3	58.7	61.3	61.5	61.0
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	6 802	7 054	7 204	7 394	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	223.3	241.8	254.9	272.4	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	32.624	34.294	35.370	36.843	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	2 268	2 269	2 266	2 181	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	28.7	27.3	21.3	14.6	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	12 893	12 570	9 431	6 850	-
Investment earners	no.	4 523	4 717	4 855	5 046	-
Investment income	\$m	21	25	25	26	-
Average investment income	\$	4 799	5 374	6 038	7 272	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	0	370	340	373	417
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	15 993	16 681	18 352	20 548	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	732	770	820	940	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.8	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 963	1 880	2 023	3 366	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	282.2	301.8	314.2	336.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	641	641	636	620	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	737	745	709	695	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	970	1 009	1 013	1 042	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	841	859	853	824	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	471	539	572	580	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	72	84	91	103	-
Males - Total	no.	3 769	3 894	3 903	3 972	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	528	567	553	552	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	627	618	632	632	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	731	741	734	734	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	752	768	759	849	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	305	358	360	427	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	29	29	29	29	-
Females - Total	no.	3 035	3 171	3 301	3 423	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 182	1 208	1 180	1 180	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 381	1 353	1 342	1 327	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 761	1 835	1 899	1 967	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 626	1 630	1 679	1 773	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	731	803	861	1 021	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	98	117	127	141	-
Persons - Total	no.	6 800	7 055	7 204	7 395	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	580	591	636	632	-
Professionals	no.	964	990	1 025	1 066	-
Associate professionals	no.	36	34	42	42	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	1 016	1 048	1 015	1 073	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	123	124	124	138	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 030	1 030	1 030	1 030	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	578	603	615	653	-
Elementary Personal, Sales and Transport Workers	no.	608	630	653	689	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	950	1 006	1 006	995	-
Non-salaried workers	no.	494	494	494	522	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	6 801	7 050	7 208	7 397	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	442.8	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	2 524.8	-	-	-	-
Estimated real net worth	\$1000	265.0	-	-	-	-
Asset value per household	\$1000	504.0	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	57.9	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	840	842	840	857	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	201	336	387	386	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	164	180	171	171	-
Total businesses	no.	1 302	1 380	1 377	1 432	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	123	165	168	120	-
Employing business entries	no.	47	47	46	46	-
Total business entries	no.	168	246	271	162	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	158	177	117	130	-
Employing business exits	no.	27	72	51	39	-
Total business exits	no.	183	249	168	177	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	525	537	507	513	-
Manufacturing	no.	12	12	12	12	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	40	51	40	42	-
Construction	no.	237	243	252	201	-
Wholesale trade	no.	128	128	128	128	-
Retail trade	no.	128	128	9	9	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	12	9	9	15	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	39	40	169	171	-
Communication services	no.	6	12	21	24	-
Finance and insurance	no.	21	24	24	30	-
Property and business services	no.	120	160	174	172	-
Education, health and community services	no.	12	12	12	12	-
Health and community services	no.	18	15	15	21	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	30	24	27	24	-
Personal and other services	no.	24	24	24	24	-
Total businesses	no.	1 302	1 386	1 377	1 432	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	545	551
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	682	691
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	734	785
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	587	592
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	417	390
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	330	345
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	532	554
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	630	669
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	683	704
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	697	698
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	680	679
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	610	659
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	422	462
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	300	314
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	207	206
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	127	149
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	75	59
Males - 85 years and over	no.	43	55
Males - Total	no.	8 301	8 562
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	542	575
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	650	664
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	650	688
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	517	521
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	337	355
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	350	349
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	576	590
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	658	672
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	703	727
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	696	681
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	611	648
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	555	597
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	355	379
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	246	253
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	162	173
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	114	102
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	70	83
Females - 85 years and over	no.	42	38
Females - Total	no.	7 834	8 095
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 087	1 126
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 332	1 355
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 384	1 473

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 104	1 113
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	754	745
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	680	694
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 108	1 144
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 288	1 341
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 386	1 431
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 393	1 379
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 291	1 327
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 165	1 256
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	777	841
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	546	567
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	369	379
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	241	251
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	145	142
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	85	93
Persons - Total	no.	16 135	16 657

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	215	202
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.2
Deaths	no.	58	73
Standardised death rate	rate	5.9	5.7

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2006	2007	2008
568	552	552
705	738	742
795	783	808
618	653	675
370	365	347
363	367	349
522	487	493
689	700	684
716	699	724
707	758	773
695	706	702
674	689	702
481	536	613
339	357	371
219	238	252
158	147	141
57	64	86
52	64	64
8 728	8 903	9 078
596	595	611
676	710	731
701	704	715
561	563	553
334	330	335
365	376	387
563	530	510
704	724	730
739	722	720
683	701	718
673	696	701
604	596	603
417	469	529
261	286	302
178	193	199
103	107	127
81	84	78
46	51	54
8 285	8 437	8 603
1 164	1 147	1 163
1 381	1 448	1 473
1 496	1 487	1 523

1 179	1 216	1 228
704	695	682
728	743	736
1 085	1 017	1 003
1 393	1 424	1 414
1 455	1 421	1 444
1 390	1 459	1 491
1 368	1 402	1 403
1 278	1 285	1 305
898	1 005	1 142
600	643	673
397	431	451
261	254	268
138	148	164
98	115	118
17 013	17 340	17 681

6.5

0.6 - -

0.9	-	-
7.4	-	-
1.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
10.7	-	-

2.8 - -

versus 2006

1.1	-	-
1.7	-	-
7.5	-	-
6.5	-	-
21.3	-	-
10.4	-	-
48.5	-	-

15.4	-	-
13.3	-	-
19.0	-	-
7.8	-	-
11.7	-	-
9.1	-	-

9.3 - -
12.8 - -
1.5 - -

890 - -
85 - -
4 536 - -
5 511 - -

1 997 - -
403 - -
1 721 - -
310 - -
138 - -
37 - -
4 606 - -

13 992 - -
1 570 - -
9 154 - -
5 365 - -

0.0 - -
100.0 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -

0.0 - -
21.4 - -
16.6 - -
62.0 - -

25.9 - -
26.8 - -
7.9 - -
1.6 - -
13.0 - -

30.1 - -
35.5 - -
0.5 - -
66.2 - -

2.2	2.1	2.2
78	62	73
6.2	6.1	5.8



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	239	187
Total dwelling units	no.	244	189
Value of private sector houses	\$m	41.9	37.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	42.2	37.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	45.9	42.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.3	7.4
Value of total building	\$m	48.2	49.9
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	175.2	197.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 666	10 066
Campervans	no.	52	62
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 567	3 711
Light rigid trucks	no.	101	106
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	667	706
Articulated trucks	no.	162	162
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	57	57
Buses	no.	49	48
Motorcycles	no.	588	626
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	14 910	15 543
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	599	604
Campervans	no.	3	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	221	223
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	41	42
Articulated trucks	no.	10	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	3
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	36	38
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	924	933
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 799	3 042
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 324	3 549
10 years or older	no.	8 782	8 946
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	11 777	12 177

Diesel	no.	1 907	2 118
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 226	1 247

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
172	149	153
172	150	153
34.5	30.2	31.3
34.5	30.4	31.3
38.1	34.7	35.1
5.3	22.7	5.4
43.4	57.5	40.6
200.8	202.4	204.3
10 326	10 497	10 779
68	71	69
3 881	3 951	4 100
112	114	122
712	717	744
169	180	196
56	56	57
52	51	54
666	688	778
16 042	16 326	16 900
607	605	610
4	4	4
228	228	232
7	7	7
42	41	42
10	10	11
3	3	3
3	3	3
39	40	44
943	942	956
3 144	3 152	3 268
3 850	4 047	4 244
9 043	9 124	9 383
12 438	12 450	12 579

2 317	2 499	2 779
1 288	1 377	1 542

27.6	-	-
58.7	-	-
34.8	-	-
121.2	-	-

182 440.7	-	-
31 173.3	-	-
71.8	-	-
95.7	-	-
104.0	-	-
9 262.2	-	-

702 062	-	-
856	-	-
19 830	-	-
18 852	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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2006 **2007** **2008**

-	-	2 703.5
182	-	-
1	-	-
1 254	-	-
3 193	-	-
4 447	-	-
0.5	-	-